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Welcome to the February 2009 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. The shortest month of the year means that I have to squeeze an edition into 28 days rather than the standard 30 or 31. It can, however, be a very long month here in the Montreal area as we often get some of our worst winter weather each year. Right now though, as I put the final touches on this edition, we're experiencing a bit of a thaw for a few days; a nice break for this time of the year.

February, for me, is also the calm before the storm. In early March, my wife is off on a business trip to Singapore and Australia. The following week I head out to the Winter SWL Festival in Kulpsville, Pennsylvania. I hope to see a number of you there. Then the end of March is the start of the amateur radio fleamarket season for me. The season's first event will take place in Laval, Quebec on March 28. I attend a number of these events every year with my Radio HF display. Look for the calendar of upcoming events in the Hamfest/Fleamarket Zone each month in this Newsletter. Events where I will be in attendance are indicated as such. If you are attending any of these events, please stop by and say hello.

March will also mark the beginning of fundraising, for the 7th consecutive year, for the Baillie Birdathon. I am pleased to announce, with your help and generous donations, that I cracked the Top 10 in Canada for monies raised for the 2008 event, finishing in 9th place. I hope to better that mark again this year. You'll be hearing more from me on this important cause next month.

This month our Monthly Special Zone features sites on Black History Month and St. Valentine's Day. Our "Where in the World" virtual travelogue takes us to Norfolk Island in the South Pacific, an Australian territory.

Let's get on with this month's information. Enjoy the issue and don't forget to share a website or two with us for upcoming editions.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

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THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Last month's high number of contributors dropped off dramatically this month with just 6 people providing material for this edition. Let's try to drive that number up again for March. Please send along a site that you feel would be of interest to our subscribers. It helps to make my job that much easier as well.

Len Coombs, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma
Bert New, Watkinsville, Georgia
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario
Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

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THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF AFRICAN AMERICAN LIFE AND HISTORY

http://www.asalh.org/

The Association is the founder of Black History Month. This website details the history of the event plus provides information on events and activities associated with Black History Month.

BIOGRAPHY BLACK HISTORY MONTH

http://www.biography.com/blackhistory/index.jsp

The Biography Channel commemorates and celebrates Black History month with special programming throughout the month of February.

WIKIPEDIA'S VALENTINE'S DAY PAGE

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valentine's_Day

THE HISTORY OF VALENTINE'S DAY

http://www.history.com/minisites/valentine/

From the History Channel, get the full history of St. Valentine's Day together with links to other subjects related to the day.

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THE FEBRUARY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of February.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February

Also, here are some special days and events in February.

American Heart Month
American History Month
Black History Month
National Wild Bird Feeding Month

1 - National Freedom Day
2 - Groundhog Day
4 - Rosa Park's Birthday
5 - Chinese New Year
12 - Abraham Lincoln's Birthday
14 - Valentine's Day
18 - President's Day
22 - George Washington's Birthday

Sources:
Chase's Calendar of Events 2009
California Department of Education, 2009 Calendar of Events.
Earth Calendar
National Safety Council, 2009 Safety Observance Calendar
UN Special Observances and Days
VIA
http://espanol.ucanr.org/Calendario/February_2009.htm

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

TUNE IN TO INTERNET RADIO WITH THE REVO MONDO WI-FI INTERNET RADIO ADAPTER

MONDO Wi-Fi is designed to allow anyone with a hi-fi set-up and a Wi-Fi broadband connection to access over 10.000 radio stations from around the globe, via the internet. How about listening to samba from Brazil's Radio Caraibas, New Orleans Jazz from WWOZ or even live baseball from New York on WFAN 660. MONDO Wi-Fi connects to any sound system that has RCA inputs, be it a boombox or mini system. It then links to any broadband Wi-Fi connection to stream both live and `Listen Again' internet radio broadcasts. Additionally, you can play music files stored on any networked PC or Apple Mac in your home.

To learn more about this product, please visit the Revo Mondo webpage at http://www.revo.co.uk/digital-radio/revo-mondo-wifi.php

The Revo Mondo Wi-Fi radio is available from Radio HF.

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WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE THIS MONTH NORFOLK ISLAND

Norfolk Island is a small island in the Pacific Ocean located between Australia, New Zealand and New Caledonia. It and two neighbouring islands form one of Australia's external territories.

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK NORFOLK ISLAND

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/nf.html

WIKIPEDIA: NORFOLK ISLAND

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norfolk_Island

NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT WEBSITE

http://www.norfolk.gov.nf/

NORFOLK ISLAND VISITORS CENTRE & TOURISM SITE

http://www.norfolkisland.com.au/

NORFOLK ISLAND GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING SERVICE

http://www.norfolk.gov.nf/VL2NI.htm
NOTE: Unfortunately there is no on-line live streaming of this radio service.

NORFOLK ISLAND NEWS ONLINE

http://www.norfolkonlinenews.com/Home%20Page/index.html

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THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO NEWS WEB

http://www.radionewsweb.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

RadioNewsWeb is the brainchild of John Sutton and Keith Hayes
It was created because we felt the web lacked a good site for intelligent discussion of radio and radio issues despite the proliferation of broadcasts on the web and the tremendous opportunities which the web potentially offers for radio. As we worked on it, we realised that there wasn't all that much on the web in terms of radio analysis at all and a woeful lack of references in most general media except when there was gossip, scandal, or a business story.
We don't ignore the value of these and they'll be a significant part of this site but we would welcome feedback not only on them but also on more artistic and technical matters.

I HEARD

http://www.iheard.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

iheard.com makes it easy for people to find their favorite internet radio stations by providing an easy to use search interface and directory with thousands of stations organized by genre, country and language. We do not host or stream radio stations, we capture and store rich meta data about each station and connect listeners with stations around the world. We work closely with station owners, helping them find new listeners through onsite advertisement, paid placement and promotion.

BEATLES RADIO

http://www.beatlesradio.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This online radio station is Canadian based and features the music and news of the Beatles, including their music, history and news, as well as their Solo work, covers of Beatles songs by other artists & much more. Tune In For EVERYTHING That Is The FAB 4! Be sure to check out the live cam of Abbey Road. You will see a regular flow of tourists making the famous walk across the intersection from the album cover of the same name! Hey, I did the very same thing when I visited London!

GGN INFORMATION SYSTEMS

http://www.ggninfo.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A broadcast history site, devoted to early FM and Television, the site is an eclectic collection of technical data as well as trivia hosted by Norm Gagnon, a longtime broadcast engineer. The data covers the years from the mid 1930s to late 1970s with a focus on New Hampshire, major stations in New England and the Northeast, as well as other selected early broadcasters.

THE PACIFIC SEAFARER'S NET

http://www.pacsea.org/

VIA Glenn Hauser, Enid, Oklahoma

The Pacific Seafarer's Net is an Amateur Radio net, setup to provide support and assistance to boats at sea. All licensed Amateurs are welcome to take part on 14300 kHz. USB at 0300 UTC.

U.S. MARINE CORPS FIELD ANTENNA HANDBOOK

http://www.armymars.net/ArmyMARS/Antennas/Resources/usmc-antenna-hb.pdf

VIA Bert New, Watkinsville, Georgia

Here is 192 pages worth of technical information for the antenna buffs. It is the complete U.S. Marine Corps Field Antenna Handbook now available on-line including chapters on radio principles, antenna fundamentals, transmission lines, HF/VHF.UHF antenna selections, field repairs, satellite antennas and antenna farms.

KD7LMO.NETE

http://www.kd7lmo.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

In the pioneering sprit of amateur radio and open source hardware and software, Michael Gray, KD7LMO of Arizona, has assembled a collection of information and engineering plans for a variety of amateur radio projects. These projects cover a wide range of disciplines. All the designs are released under the GNU General Public License for non-commercial usage.

AMATEUR RADIO: HOMEBREW

http://www.dmoz.org/Recreation/Radio/Amateur/Homebrew/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Get ready for this one, amateur radio fans! From the DMOZ Open Directory Project comes this page of links to sites about amateur radio homebrewing. Fully exploring this page of links will probably take you months. I cannot comment on the quality of all of these links, as I haven't had time to explore most of them myself. I'll leave that up to you folks. Enjoy!

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MIRACLE ANTENNAS
UNIQUE PRODUCTS FOR UNIQUE APPLICATIONS

With space for elaborate outdoor antennas becoming more and more difficult to come by, Miracle Antennas has succeeded in finding unique solutions to difficult problems.

Starting with the Miracle Whip, it is the only completely self-contained, all-band (including HF/VHF/UHF) 57-inch telescoping whip antenna with integrated tuner for receiving and transmitting that mounts right on your radio. The Miracle Whip liberates your rig from coax, cables, mounts, tripods and trees, and gives you remarkable performance- including DX - from desktop to picnic table, and can even do it without a ground. Now that's portable! Check it out at http://www.miracleantenna.com/MiracleWhip.html

Now, new products have hit the market including the Miracle Ducker TL, IL and PL models, plus the QPack precision antenna tuner. Find out more about these products at http://www.miracleantenna.com/HamIndex.html

Miracle Antenna products are available from Radio HF.

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THE GENERAL ZONE

NEWSEUM TODAY'S FRONT PAGES

http://www.newseum.org/todaysfrontpages/flash/

VIA Len Coombs, Manitowoc, Wisconsin

The Newseum displays daily newspaper front pages in their original, unedited form. Some front pages may contain material that is objectionable to some visitors. Viewer discretion is advised. Just point to the spot denoting the city and click and the front page of the local newspaper will appear for the current day.

BUZZLE

http://www.buzzle.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Buzzle.com is comprised of a dynamic network of authors and content contributors who we proudly refer to as our Intelligent Life on the Web. As subject experts, our authors and content contributors create an informative, yet comfortable place for finding information about everything from animals to tourism. With current news in our "What's the Buzz?" section, thousands of interesting categories, endless entertainment from our Escape Hatch, an interactive online community, and thought-provoking polls, Buzzle.com offers a medium through which to share knowledge of the world.

ALTER NET

http://www.alternet.org

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

AlterNet is an award-winning news magazine and online community that creates original journalism and amplifies the best of hundreds of other independent media sources. AlterNet's aim is to inspire action and advocacy on the environment, human rights and civil liberties, social justice, media, health care issues, and more. AlterNet publishes grassroots success stories and inspirational narratives alongside hard-hitting critiques of policies, investigative reports and expert analysis.

RUMOUR MILL NEWS

http://www.rumormillnews.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Find out what the controlled media doesn't want you to know! Updated 24 hours a day by rmnews agents worldwide! Gunther and Rayelan Allan Russbacher founded Rumor Mill News in 1996 as a print

magazine. After Gunther disappeared, in December of 1996, Rayelan discontinued it as a magazine. She started Rumor Mill News again in 1998 as an internet newsletter. In 1999 she launched it as a webpage. It has become one of the Internet's most popular webpages. Be sure to read their complete story on the site.

DISINFORMATION

http://www.disinfo.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Launched on September 13, 1996, Disinformation was designed to be the search service of choice for individuals looking for information on current affairs, politics, new science and the "hidden information" that seldom slips through the cracks of the corporate-owned media conglomerates. Ironically, it was funded by one of the largest media companies in the world (TeleCommunications, Inc. (TCI), now part of Comcast), who paid for placement on Netscape's then ubiquitous search page.

THE NATIONAL FILM BOARD

http://www.nfb.ca/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

For those who may not be aware, Canada's National Film Board movies are being made available on line. I haven't had a chance to check out the site but there may be some good clips in their archives. In the Screening Room, you can watch full-length films, clips and trailers - all free for home viewing.

NATURE CONSERVANCY'S ADOPT AN ACRE

http://support.nature.org/site/PageServer?pagename=index_aaa

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

You can help protect the world's most beautiful and diverse places when you "Adopt an Acre". From the soaring peaks of the Rocky Mountains to the vast savannas of Africa, The Nature Conservancy's Adopt an Acre program provides critical funds for the permanent protection and restoration of some of Earth's last great places. Since the program began in 1991, more than 30,000 people, schools and organizations have raised $22 million to protect 600,000 acres in South America, Asia, Central America, the Caribbean and Africa. But there is much more work to be done. By adopting an acre (or a dozen!) today, you can make a world of difference. Please consider this unique project.

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RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE

WHAT'S NEW IN BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY

LEAGUE, THE RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN, and other publishers?

Antennas for VHF and Above - by Ian Poole, G3YWX
Discover what can be achieved on the VHF, UHF, and microwave bands! Antennas for VHF and Above includes all the details you need for

understanding and experimenting with antennas. It provides the basic theory and constructional details for many antenna designs: dipoles, Yagis, verticals, log-periodic antennas, and parabolic reflectors. Details covering measurements and installation techniques are included.
144 pages. © 2008, published by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB).
#0501 -- $29.95 U.S. / $35.95 Canadian
Now Shipping!

Building Successful HF Antennas - by Peter Dodd, G3LDO
Written by a well-known antenna expert, you'll learn what makes an effective HF antenna, how to build one, and how to measure its performance. This book uses real places, so you'll be able to obtain optimum performance at any location!
Includes:
Single and multi-band antennas
Simple wire antennas
Loops alongside beams such as Quads and Yagis
Feeding, matching, and tuning
Hardware, construciton, and masts
...and more!
224 pages. © 2008, published by Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB).
#0800 -- $34.95 U.S. / $41.95 Canadian
Now Shipping!

WORLD RADIO TV HANDBOOK 2009

The famous "WRTH" has been respected for over six decades as the definitive source of broadcast radio information. With the help of an international network of contributors, this invaluable annual provides the latest information on mediumwave, shortwave, and FM broadcasts and broadcasters. Color pages feature articles, radio reviews, propagation predictions, and maps. Country-by-country lists of services and broadcasters, winter shortwave frequencies, an expanded clandestine section, equipment reviews, and international and domestic broadcasts by frequency and language, television broadcasters, broadcaster abbreviations, DX club information, Internet resourcesall this and much more has been packed into this remarkable one-volume resource. 63rd edition; 672 pages.
$34.95 U.S. / $41.95 Canadian

50 Years of Amateur Radio Innovation - Transmitters, Receivers and Transceivers: 1930-1980
by Joe Veras, K9OCO
Many consider 1930 to 1980 as the "golden age" of American radio technology. It was a time of extraordinary innovation driven by a rare breed of pioneering engineers and entrepreneurs. This 50-year span saw the introduction of receivers, transmitters and transceivers that would become famous throughout the world. They became the treasured favorites of Amateur Radio operators, soldiers and professionals.
50 Years of Amateur Radio Innovation takes you on a guided tour of more than 400 of these legendary radios, lovingly restored by their owners and gorgeously photographed by Joe Veras, K9OCO. Each photo includes a brief description along with the year the radio was introduced and its selling price at that time. Many of the radios are quite rare; this may be the only place you will ever see them! Others

are sure to bring fond memories of equipment you may have owned yourself.
Hardcover. 128 pages. © 2008, The American Radio Relay League, Inc.
#0228 - $39.95 U.S./ $47.95 Canadian
Now Shipping!

Nifty E-Z Guide to PSK31 Operation - by Bernie Lafreniere, N6FN
Learn how to setup your station for PSK operation. Using the very popular DigiPan software as a basis, a simple approach is utilized for configuring your interface hardware, software and computer system. Separate chapters are devoted to the installation and setup of three different PC-to-radio interfaces. You'll also explore the pros and cons of building a home-brew interface or purchasing several types of commercial interfaces.
This book is designed to help you get PSK31 up and running quickly and easily. Light on theory, it concentrates on the practical issues of getting things connected and making PSK31 QSOs. With this step-by-step guide you'll experience the fun of PSK!
70 pages. © 2008, by Nifty Ham Accessories
#0370 - $12.95 U.S./ $15.50 Canadian
Now Shipping!

Digital Communication Systems Using SystemVue - by Dennis Silage, PhD
Digital Communication Systems Using SystemVue is designed for technicians, professionals, and students with a basic knowledge in analog communications, looking to acquaint themselves with modern digital communications in the SystemVue simulation environment. An extensive discussion of the precepts of digital communications is coupled with simulation models and observed results. With clear and concise descriptions this is an essential guide for anyone wishing to understand digital communication systems through simulations using SystemVue.
Contents:
Communication Simulation Techniques
Baseband Modulation and Demodulation
Bandpass Modulation and Demodulation
Synchronization and Equalization
Multiplexing
Sampling and Quantization
CD-ROM Included!
The Textbook Edition of the SystemVue software allows you to view block diagrams of digital communication systems on your computer screen and to analyze performance. The application software executes the simulation models in the text.
365 pages. © 2006, by Charles River Media.
#1084 -- $49.99 U.S./ $59,99 Canadian
Now Shipping!

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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

FUNNY OR DIE

http://www.funnyordie.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Funny Or Die is a comedy video website that combines user generated content with original, exclusive content. The site is a place where celebrities, established and up-and-coming comedians and regular users can all put up stuff they think is funny. At the same time, the site hopes to eliminate all the junk that people have to pick through to find videos. That means around here you get to vote on what videos are funny and what videos deserve to die. Go here to find out more about our awesome, revolutionary and life-altering voting system and prepare to have your minds sufficiently blown. Funny Or Die was created by the guys at Gary Sanchez Productions (Will Ferrell, Adam McKay and Chris Henchy) and a bunch of Silicon Valley dudes and ladies who drive Hondas and watch old episodes of Babylon Five. DISCLAIMER: There may be material on this site that some may find offensive.

SPEEDTEST

http://speedtest.net/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Speedtest.net is a broadband connection analysis tool with a huge selection of geographically dispersed testing servers. Ookla provides this service free to hundreds of thousands of people every day. If you are experiencing slowness with your Internet connection or are simply interested in testing your speed, Speedtest.net is for you. If you have a web site, please feel free to link to Speedtest.net. Speedtest.net measures the performance of your broadband connection. At the end of each test, you are presented with the download (the speed of data from the server to your computer) and upload (the speed of sending data from your computer to the server) bandwidth speeds. The tests are performed completely within your web browser over HTTP (just like normal web browsing). If you experience any problems using Speedtest.net, please visit our Questions & Answers section for help.

GOOGLE BOOKS

http://books.google.com/

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Three years ago, the Authors Guild, the Association of American Publishers and a handful of authors and publishers filed a class action lawsuit against Google Book Search. Google is now delighted to announce that they have settled that lawsuit and will be working closely with these industry partners to bring even more of the world's books online. It will take some time for this agreement to be approved and finalized by the Court, however feel free to see what's available so far.

NEWFOUNDLAND PLACE NAMES

http://www.wordplay.com/tourism/folklore/placenames.html

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, British Columbia

Newfoundland has the most unusual collection of place names of any country in the world. The hackneyed manner by which other New World settlers identified their communities and natural landmarks did not appeal to the rugged types who settled here. Early Newfoundlanders were men of imagination and wit who were at their best when leaving names to posterity.

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THE 2009 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. (Compiled by Vernon Ikeda VE2QQ, Pierrefonds, Quebec and Radio Amateurs of Canada)

Saturday, February 7
Niagara Peninsula Amateur Radio Club Big Event 31 - St. Catharines, Ontario
Location: Merriton Community Centre, 7 Park Avenue, St. Catharines, ON
Vendors 07:00 - Public 09:00
Admission $7.00, Tables $21.00 (includes 1 admission)
Talk-in: VE3NRS 147.240 (+) PL 107.2 Hz
For table reservations contact Dave Wilson VE3BBN at
vendors@...
Information: Peter Vince, VE3HM at bigevent@...
TEL: 905-227-0155
Web Page: http://www.nparc.on.ca

Sunday, February 22
Burnaby Amateur Radio Club Flea Market - New Westminster, British Columbia
Location: Queensborough Community Centre, 920 Ewen Avenue, New Westminster, B.C.
Vendors: 09h00 Public 10h00 to 14h00
Admission: 5.00$ per person. Tables: 25.00$ includes admission
Talk-in: VE7RBY 145.350 Mhz (-) PL 127.3
Information and reservations: Dan Potvin, VE7BYY at 604-582-4252
E-mail: ve7byy@...
or Lou Beaubien, VE7CGE at 604-291-1569
E-mail: loucge@...
Web page: http://www.ve7bar.org/flea_market/flea_market.htm

Saturday, February 28
Burlington Spring Fleamarket - Burlington, Ontario
Location: Royal Canadian Legion - 828 Legion Road, Burlington, Ontario
Vendors 07:00, Public 09:00 - 12:00. Admission $6.00 Tables $10.00
Talk-in VE3RSB 147.210 (+) PL 131.8 Hz
Information and Table reservations: Mail reservations and cheques to
Norm Freidin, VE3CZI at 2129 Larabee Court, Burlington, ON,
L7P 3S3, or
E-mail at ve3czi@...
Web page: http://www.barc.ca/Spring%20Fleamarket.htm

Saturday, March 28
Hamfest Laval-Laurentides 2009 - Laval, Québec
Location: Polyvalente Georges Vanier, 3995 boul. Lévesque Est, Saint Vincent de Paul (Laval), QC.
Vendors: 07:30 Public 09:00 Admission: 5.00$ Tables: 10$

Talk-in: VE2REL 147.315 Mhz (+)
Information and reservations: TEL: 514-708-8033
E-mail: hamfest@ve2crl.qc.ca
Web page: http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca/
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

Saturday, March 28
HAMEX 2006 - Brampton, Ontario
Location: Brampton Fall Fairgrounds, Heart Lake Road corner of Old School Road, Brampton, Ontario
Time: Vendors - see Web Site - Public at 09:00 to 13:00
Talk-in VE3PRC 146.880 (-) (no tone) or VE3MIS 145.430 (-) PL 103.5
Admission: 6.00$ - Tables See web site.
Information: info@...
Web page: http://www.ham-ex.ca

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*****RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE*****

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

Gift certificates are a great idea if you're not sure what that special person is looking for. Radio HF is offering gift certificates available in any denomination. Please contact Radio HF for details.

RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

The Radio H.F. Nature Division offers hundreds of specialty books in the fields of birding, animals, plants, etc. A complete listing of the titles is available on the new Radio H.F. web page at http://www.radiohf.ca. Simply click on the Canada goose!

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, MESSENGER, now published electronically, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby.

SPECIAL OFFER: To all Radio HF Internet Newsletter subscribers, a FREE sample of our monthly CIDX electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, (in .PDF format) is available to you for the asking. Just send along an e-mail to cidxclub@yahoo.com, with a valid return e-mail address and you'll receive your copy by return e-mail. Our February edition, an incredible 85 pages, is now available. Membership, at the low cost of $10 per year, is open to radio hobbyists worldwide.

Please visit the CIDX web page at http://www.cidx.ca

PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated on a weekly basis by webmasters Daniel Sampson and Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, DBase, Excel and PalmOS formats (Dan Lyddy creates the PalmOS file). You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, now in its 21st year on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Janice and Steve Karlock, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may listen to archived editions of the programme through the CKUT web site. Send your comments or questions to the International Radio Report, by e-mail, to radioreport@...

RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

Radio Canada International is Canada's shortwave broadcaster. The broadcast schedules for October 26, 2008 to March 7, 2009 are now posted on the Schedules and Frequencies page of the RCI webpage at the following address:

http://www.rcinet.ca/rci/en/horaires.shtml

You will also find the schedules for three 24-hour per day satellite channels on the HotBird satellite (Europe/North Africa/Middle East), the RCI Plus channel on Sirius Satellite Radio and the live RCI Viva service available on the website. Stay in touch with Canada via Radio Canada International.

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